steristic Speech with Some of His

selal telegram to the Distatch t

Th. N. C., December 29,-Th to-night at Battery-Park Hotel in dgar W. Nye, whom everybody Bill Nye," has been a brilliant it was tendered by some of the and prominent citizens in reof what his pen has done for and the "land of the skyes," thirty gentlemen were present. re Senator Vance, just refull of wit and hard sense.

BILL NYE'S SPEECH. replying to the toast, "The he Evening," after an off-hand of two suggested by the occasion moments devoted to the humorck a more serious vein, and r things told the history of tion with the press of and how Buncointe beso closely identified with ago he came down in health, havi IIS COLD GREETING.

was greeted with two feet of was greated with two feet of Manitoba wave that froze the the French Broad and delayed week. It was pretty severe on invalid living in a house with sposure, a cottage that would dents, a house that would not

aper. Colonel Cockrill, the was greatly delighted with t. Colonel Cockrill on be tzer wrote Mr. Nye that t stand between them o gement. Mr. Nye went t

Its Report.

e of the Richmond Dispatch.l ublic Charities met here to-day its first annual report to the This board was created by the for Fowle two years ago. Its g the year tow ending has been over 200 penal and charitable in various parts of the State visited. It is found that in the mean for the aged and infirm there leven ex-Confederate soldiers,

of the society should be paid by John T. Patrick has paid this amounting to \$1,500. He lost the Exposition and informed a official here that he was out of out \$4,000. He also made the ement to the president of the HE TRIED BY THE CONFERENCE

g-Elder Rone, who ordered the J. T. Abernathy at Snow Hill, of the Grimsley affair, says a therough investigation the ferial found a trial by the to be necessary. So Abernathy until next November, when conference meets. The action one says, does not necessarily the committee helians Aber. the committee believe Aber-dity of the immorality charged, anding necessitates the arrest of and suspension until Conference.

the Teachers' Assembly party Havana, Cuba, Misses Mary hes Eppes, and Janie Eppes, of Va., and Mrs. Fannie Cox Bell, t. Va. and Mrs. Fannie Cox Ben, and Va. are of the party—the ing one of the chaperons. There is two of those who left to-day, we another party leaves via Golds—number (twenty-two) J. H. Corprew, of Norfolk is one of the chaperons. The

been received of the assign W. Townsend B. W. Townsend, general mer-t Red Springs, Robeson county, mocks, of Fayetteville, being the

Blackwell, for years the best-resident of Durham, and whose

A Earnhardt, dealers in furni-Salisbury, have assigned, with ha-estimated at \$2,600. DEAD BODY FOUND.

tial from Henderson says Randolph a negro ex-convict, who worked in the house of a negro woman in mures of Henderson. His body was in the fire, the head being nearly d. On his person was a revolver, a pack of cards, and a dice-box. Toner's jury to-day returned a verdeath from causes unknown.

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL SCHOLARS. T A Charming Christmas Entertainment-

Storehouse Burned. Windson, N. C., December 23.—The Sunfavechool scholars of the Baptist church, haler the supervision of Mrs. W. L. Lynn, haler the Baptist church Christmas evening. After the entertaintent was over a large Christmas tree was tayeded, showing that it was bedecked the most successful bio sidered the most successful bio si idence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

with valuable and miscellaneous presents for the scholars and teachers.

The feed-house, containing three hundred bales of hay and one hundred bushels of core, and a pile of sawed and dressed timber, estimated to contain two hundred thousand feet, at Howard's, N. O., belonging to Greenlest Johnson & Son, immber company, of Norfolk, Va., and Baltimore, Md., caught on fire on the morning of the 21st, and was completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at over \$2,000.

Jim Clark, a negro boy, while playing with another negro bey, had two of his fingers cut off with a hatchet.

A 6C-D RIGOT.

A GCOD BRIOT.

The Indian lecturer, "Star," gave two lectures in town last week. On the 27th he, in company with several of the sportsmen of the town, went partridge-hunting on the lowlands lying on the Roanoke river. The party returned home at night with eighty-seven birds. The sportsmen say that "Star" is the best shot they ever saw, and there are some very good marksmen in this community. men in this community. BOLD FIVE TIMES,

Henry Cherry, a negro man aged ninety-three, died on the 27th instant. This old man was born on the 27th of December, 1798, was sold five times during his life, and on the 27th of December every time. Mrs. Joseph H. Etherside is very sick with the grip, and there are a good many cases of it in town and near by, but in most cases it is not as severe and dangerous as it has been during the past two years.

EFFECT OF LOW PRICES-Short Tobacco and Cotton Crops Next

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] Scotland Neck, December 29.—A farmer from Nash county toldy our correspondent vesterday that the low prices of tobacco this year will prevent an increase in the tobacco cron. The total control of the c this year will prevent an increase in the tobacco crop next year. The farmers there will not plant so much cotton, but

A gentleman who visited the Caladonia farm yesterday says that the pentitentiary convicts are being worked in mud and water now up to their knees without boots. He said it is almost a cruelty to work men so at this season, even if they are criminals The grip has not been prevalent nor se-rious in cases here this season. MONEY WASTED.

A very observant gentleman remarked that, notwithstanding the exceedingly hard times, he had never seen so much money wasted on Christmay fun in his hife as was wasted on constinue that in his life as was wasted here last week.

Mr. A. W. Early, of Aulander, is here on business with Mr. V. A. Dunn.

Mr. S. Rostchild, of West Point, Va., is here for a few days.

There have been no stock brought to this narket this season. The farmers are

A VENERABLE LADY DEAD.

Mr. Lewis Dies of His Injuries-Farmers Demoralized by Low Prices.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] Weldon, N. C., December 29.—Mrs F. J. Cheek died at her husband's residence bere this morning at an advanced age. Her husband is also at the point of death and is not expected to live Mr. Thomas Lewis, of this county, who had his leg broken while riding on the og-carrier at a saw-mill a short time back, and of his injuries late yesterday after-

have completely demoralized farm-Few, if any, are arranging for the Dr. J. A. Collins, of Enfield, one of the best-known physicians in this county, is sick with the grip. Dr. Green, of this place, visits him daily.

ASHEVILLE'S PRETTY WEDDING. Mr. Julius C. Martin United to Miss Willie Helen Goertz-A Tour.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch. (Special telegram to the Dispatch.)
Asheville, N. C., December 29.—At 1:30
to-day Julius C. Martin, one of Asheville's
rising lawyers, was married at the residence of Mr. H. T. Goertz, to Miss Wille
Helen Goertz, the Rev. W. S. P. Bryon officiating, Miss Goertz was born in Strasburg, and with her father and mother has
resided here only eighteen months, but
has many friends and admirers. Mr. Martin is a native of Wilkes county, N. C., and
is of the law firm of Gudger & Martin.
The bride and groom go North for two

ELECTRIC STORM AT RALEIGH.

RALEIGH, N. C. December 29.—There was a sharp electric storm here to-night. Lightning struck a large barn at the State experiment farm and it was entirely consumed. Professor Emery, who is in the sumed and soften into the purple and mellow twilight of an October Freihe.

PUBLIC CHARITIES,

The State Board Engaged in Preparing

Its Report.

ARE THEY CHILEAN SPIES?

Two Foreigners Who Have Reen Making Maps of San Francisco's Harbor.

its first annual report to the This board was created by the riner Fowle two years ago. Its ing the vestrow ending has been been for the vestrow ending has been been for the aged and infirm there eleven ex-Confederate soldiers, is the plan to bring at once to the Home fore. The board has obtained by the first of the children in the homes. This is really the first an official way towards the ment of a juvenile reformatory state. The board earnestly related to the stablishment of such ution. Dr. Charles Duffy, dr., been, is the president of the street extablishment of such ution. Dr. Charles Duffy, dr., been, is the president of the children in the other of the past the middle of January and will once the middle of January and will once the state fair-grounds here in the condition managers secured of the State fair-grounds here in the condition managers secured of the State fair-grounds here in the condition managers secured of the State fair-grounds here in the condition managers secured of the State fair-grounds here in the condition and plans for exploding the torpedoes located in the histor. The men were arrested on a charge of vagrancy, though they are strongly suspected the property of the past of the property of the continued to the property of the condition of the history of the property of the condition of the history of the torpedoes located in the history. The men were arrested on a charge of vagrancy, though they are strongly suspected the property of [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] the State fair-grounds here it condition that the interest on of the society should be paid by John T. Patrick has paid this countries to \$1.500. He lost

ALONG THE RIO GRANDE.

Troops Massing for Action Against Garra. Fears for the Safety of U. S. Cavalrymen.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] LAREDO, TEXAS, December 29.—Last evening thirty-three car-loads of Mexican roops, comprising about 800 men, arrived n New Laredo, Mexico, from Saltillo, This in New Laredo, Mexico, from Saltillo. This seems to indicate that the reports of advantages gained along the border by Garza are wrong. These newly-arrived troops will proceed down the river at once. Two more companies of United States troops are expected to arrive in this city. They will leave at once for the Lower Rio Grande to aid in guarding the Texas frontier from invasion by the revolutionists. Matters are rapidly growing serious. Considerable uncasiness is expressed for a company of United States cavairy who left last Friday for some point down the river without taking a guide. cavairy who left last Friday for some point down the river without taking a guide. Nothing has been heard from them since their departure.

THE NORFOLK AND WESTERN R. R. A Statement of the Road's Earnings for Eleven Months.

PHILADELPHIA, December 29.—The statement of the earnings of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company for the month of November, 1891, as compared with the corresponding month of last year shows gross earnings of \$383,507,91, an increase of \$66,312.58; expenses (including taxes), \$529,124.37, an increase of \$26,548.50; net earnings, \$308,383.54, an increase of \$33,-534.68. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

For the first eleven months of the pres-For the first eleven months of the present year ending November 30th the gross earnings were \$8,356,288.51, an increase as compared with the corresponding period of 1890 of \$514,451.66; expenses (including taxes), \$5,489,775.51, an increase of \$308.716.36; net earnings, \$2,906,513.10, an increase of \$205,735.30.

AN QLD C. S. NAVAL OFFICER DEAD. The Most Successful Blockade-Runne During the War. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

ANNAPOLIS. Mp., December 29.—Captain John Witkinson, aged about sixty-seven years, died at his home here to-day. Captain Wilkinson entered the navy in 1837 and rose to the rank of lieutenant, but resigned at the breaking out of the war and went South. He commanded the Confederate steamer Robert E. Lee and was considered the most successful blockaderunner of the war. He has resided in Annapolis for a number of years, and has had a school for the preparation of candidates for the Naval Academy.

MRS. GILMER'S CASE.

the Commonwealth Not Ready and the Case is Dismissed-No Othe. Reasons Given-Public Surprise at Result.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.) Aningpon, Va., December 29.-The case of the Commonwealth cs. Mrs. Margaret Gilmer for the alleged poisoning of her husband, Wyndham R. Gilmer, was called for trial in the County Court this morning. Judge Hutton, attorney for the Commonwealth, stated that he had understood the case was not to be tried at this term of the court, and consequently was not ready, having no witnesses summoned.

MUST BE DISPOSED.

Mr. Wysor, of counsel for the defendant, instead that the case must be disposed of, and also said he had informed the Commonwealth's attorney some two weeks ago that he would press for trial. The Court said he did not think any legal ground had been stated for a continuance, but that he would give the attorney for the Commonwealth time to have the witnesses summoned. Judge Hutton then said if the Court heid the case must be tried he would sak to have it dismissed. At this point Mr. C. F. Trigg, who subsequently stated that he was associate counsel for the Commonwealth, interposed and asked the Court to delay for a moment. MUST BE DISPOSED.

After conference with Judge Hutton Mr. Trigg stated to the Court that he did not think the case ought to be dismissed, and that if it was done the reasons for so doing ought to be stated and made a matter of record. This the Court did not deem necessary, and the case was dismissed. It will be remembered that this is the counterpart of the famous Dr. J. A. P. Baker case, with which the public is yet familiar. DISMISSED.

PUBLIC COMMENT. A crowd of people were in town and a large part of the day has been spent in discussing this action in connection with

the vigorous effort to convict Dr. Baker only a few weeks ago.

It was also a matter of comment that when the case was called the prisoner was in the office of the Commonwealth's attorney.

PORTSMOUTH'S PEST.

Unsightly Unfinished Tracks of the Sea

dence of the Richmond Dispatch.] Nourols. December 29.—The expected opening of the Seaboard Air-Line system from Portsmouth direct to Atlanta on the ist of January will not take place. There ist of January will not take place. There are nearly twenty miles yet to construct through a rough country difficult to work, and it will protably be the 1st of March before the line will be completed. In the mean time the unfinished tracks in the atreets and across the marshes of Portamouth to accommodate the increased traffic are unsightly and inconvenient, and the people almost generally are amazed at the tardiness of the Court of Appeals in rendering a decision in regard to the mat-

At the annual meeting of the Berkley Street-Raiway Company T. H. Lynon was elected president, William Tillotson,

ACCIDENTS.

Brakeman George Harrison, of this city, was badly mashed between cars at Lam-bert Point last night while coupling. His injuries are serious.

Mr. James P. Wright was run over by a street-car of the Norfolk City Line last night and had to be taken to his home, in Huntersville, on a stretcher. He is badly injuried.

loard of Harbor Commissioners by the lounty Court for a term of four years. The Baptist Freachers' Conference, which met this year in Portsmouth, at Court-Street church, will meet next year in Norfolk at Freemason-Street Baptist church, Rev. Dr. A. E. Owen has been elected president and Rev. George E. Truett secretary

Two hundred and fifty dollars' worth of coupons have been tendered County-Treasurer Lyons for the payment of the taxes on the estate in the county of McDonald, the California vinegar bitters manufac-

ge D. Parker has so far recov-

The military are moving into their new The military are moving into their new more and the public officers into their new quarters in the magnificent market building just erected on City Hall avenue. A negro named Richard Smith has been arrested and committed to just on suspicion of having fired the store of E. Noel, on Princess Anne avenue.

HONEYMOON. Mr. Havelock Anderson and bride, for-merly Miss Phobe Brent, daughter of Mr. T. J. Brent, of Kansas City, are here on a visit to the groom's father. Dr. L. B. An-derson. The couple were married in Kan-sas City last Thursday.

EILLED. Farties at the county court-house to-day state that John Goff, a well-known citizen and farmer of Princess Anne county, was killed yesterday at Nimmo's Church by his horse running away. Mr. Goff was thrown out and killed instantly, his neck being broken by the fall.

Chief-Constructor Wilson will be at the year to prore from Washington to inyard to morrow from Washington to inspect the Texas, Raleigh, and Amphitrite,

THE KINES FAMILY MURDERER.

The Effort of an Indignant Mob to Lynch [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

Warrenton, December 29.—The jury last night at 8 o'clock rendered a verdict of guilty in the case of the Commonwealth against Lee Heflin for the murder of Mrs. Kines and her three children.

Heflin is a man about six feet two inches tall, weighs about 180 pounds, and looks more like some huge beast than like a mortal man endowed with a soul. During the whole of the trial he showed no excitement or interest except at one time. Early in the trial the drunken and excited mob which was gathered outside the court. in the trial the drunken and excited mobwhich was gathered outside the courthouse made an efort to get possession of the prisoner and the guards drew their pistols to protect him. In their excitement the jury jumped up out of their box, and general consternation prevailed, and there was a strong probability of a general fight. However, order was finally restored by the exhortation of the court and lawyers, and the doors of the court and lawyers, and the doors of the court was finally restored by the exhortation of the court and lawyers, and the doors of the court and lawyers, and the doors of the court was were closed for the day. Those who wanted to leave had to climb down from the windows.

THE VERDICT. After brief arguments by the counsel the jary retired, and after about two hours returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Hefin will not be sentenced first degree. Hefin will not be sentenced until Joe Dye is tried, at the next term of

WAITING TO LYNCR HIM.

There was some fear last night of vic lence, but the people seem to be satisfied now to let the law take its course, although there were fifty men concealed about town last night for the purpose of lynching him if he was not found guilty. He was taken to Alexandria again this morning for

When the verdict of the jury was given Heflin's expression did not change, and he continued eating a sandwich, after which

THE ANTI-LOTTERY LAW.

How It Has Been Applied to the Lynch burg Newspapers-A Protest. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

LINCHBURG, VA., December 29.—The application of the anti-lottery law has been plication of the anti-lottery law has personal applied to the newspapers in an unexpectapplied to the newspapers in an unexpected way. A cigarette manufacturer of the city inserted an advertisement in the papers here offering a chance in a \$40 snit of clothes to all of those who sent in twenty-five box-lids by the 1st of February. Postmaster McLaughlin has notified the publishers that under the anti-lottery law newspapers containing this advertisement could not be transmitted through the made.

The advertisement has accordingly been omitted, but one publisher has notified the postmaster that the advertisement was taken out under protest, and that he would hold him legally responsible for his ruling. The postmaster expresses no opinion of the merits of the law, but holds that he has acted in accordance with it. Me-Laughlin has made a very good officer, and his fairness in all matters is generally conceded, but it is thought his decision in this matter will be tested in the courts.

Gien H. Dayley, an Englishman of

means, who has been residing near Charle-mont. Bedford county, for a number of years has decided to return to England to reside in future. He sold his farm yester.

WITHOUT INCIDENT.

No Warlike Preparation Towards Chile

Discernable. (By telegraph to the Disputch. Washington, D. C. December 29.-The afternoon was sheeled without an incident that could be distorted into a rels dent that could be distorted into a relation to warlike preparation. Secretary Blaine did not return to the Department of State after the Cabinel meeting, and Senor Montt, the Chilean Minister, did not make his appearance there. No cipher dispatches came from Minister Egan, and the air of quietude in the department strongly accontinated the present attitude of the Government with respect to Chile as shown by the President's message to Congress in this paragraph:

This Government is now awaiting the results of an investigation which has been enacted by the Criminal Court of Valparation, it is expected that the result will soon be communicated to this Government, together with some adequate and satisfactory response to the note by which the counter Chile was called to this

ine dent. If these just expectations should be disappointed or further needless delay intervene I will, by a special message, bring this matter again to the attention of Congress for such action as may be ne-

pleted the revision of the formal proceed-ings of Justice Foster. Just how long these legal formalities may be protracted before they may be regarded as causing "further needless delay" is of course de-terminishle only by the President, but there is reason to believe that there has been brought to his attention the difficul-ties that surround President Montt in the formation of a new cabinet, and that he is also desirous of avoiding the appearance of endeavoring to interfere with the due of endeavoring to interfere with the due process of law in Chile if there is any reasonable grounds for the assumption that due process is being followed. These considerations have doubtless led him to adopt a new course of pattent waiting to the utmost extreme consistent with a due regard to the digoity of the United States, and so far as can be learned it is probable that no departure will be made from this attitude before the reassembling of Con-gress, unless a further communication ress, unless a further communicat different aspect to the situation.

THE HEADS OF THE NAVAL BUREAUS. If the heads of the bureaus in the Navy Department are to be believed no extraor-linary efforts are making to put the naval essels in condition for active hostilitie In the Construction Bureau the office ready for shipment to San Francisco a any time. Hergreatgons are also read-and the Pennsylvania Rairoad Compan-has undertaken to transport them acros

The task is one of magnitude, as the 12-inch rifle without to carriage weighs fifty-six tons and the carriage weighs twenty-five tons. Especially-constructed cars are necessary for the transportation of these great masses of metal, and much nice cal-culation respecting curves, tannels, and the strength of many bridges between the Washington navy-yard and the California navy-yard were made to insure the sate delivery of the guns. These rides are not only intrinsically valuable, but their loss at the present time would be a serious estamity, as many months would be consumed in the making of guns to replace them. Satisfactory progress is being made in the production of armor and torpedoes, but it is insisted by ordnance officers that neither atmor-plates nor torpedoes have been or will be accepted until they have been thoroughly tested by the processes which have heretofore been applied.

TORPEDOES. s practically ready for use, and the first systalment of Whitehead (English pattern will exceed the contract requirements. But according to the satements of the naval-ordnance officers all of these things are being done without reference to immediate war, and it is raid that they are simply, the satisfactory results of the energy policy of naval rehabilation adopted by Secretary Tracy long ago. Matters in the War Department were very quiet, and even the partment were very quiet, and even the Mexican frontier disturbance failed to furnish an item of news to-day. General Schofield smiled at the war stories published in the papers and said that General Miles's visit to Washington, instead of being connected with war movements, was a mission of peace, for he came to attend the wedding of Rachael Sherman to-morrow at Senator Sherman's house.

DISSOLVED BY IMPERIAL ORDER. a New Japanese House of Representatives to Be Elected.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
Washington, D. C., December 22.—Telegrams have been received in this city announcing that on the 25th instant the House of Representatives of the Japanese Diet was dissolved by imperial order under Article 7 of the Constitution. The House of Peers is prorogated and a new election for members of the lower house must be held within five months. The Constitution and decoration and account of the constitution of th from the first warm and make the first of Government bases its action upon a desire to test public opinion concerning the policy of the popular party in the fious of Representatives, which, since the meeting of the Diet last mouth, has indesired. criminately opposed all Government mea

Three distinct specifications are made in regard to the course the opposition has pursued: 1. That it has insisted upon pursued: 1. That it has insisted upon wholesale reductions in national expenditure, which if adopted would be fatal to the administrative efficiency. 2. That it has persisted in postponing debate upon urgent Government bills, especially measures for the relief of the sufferers by the recent earthquake and floods, and for the repair of the river-embankments wholly or partially destroyed by the earthquake, which in their present condition threaten irrecarable disaster to large districts. 3. That it has rejected without debate Government bills for the national defence, for railway extension, and for lightening local taxation.

Inghtening local taxation.

BETHAY DISHEGARD.

These acts, the Government states, betray disregard for the national welfare and a spirit antagonistic to the proper discharge of the duties devolving upon the Diet, and dissolution consequently becomes a public necessity. After the dissolution of the House the Government, on its own responsibility, immediately issued an ordinance for the relief of the sufferers by the earthquake and floods and for the repair of the river embankments appropriations over four million dollars in addition to the three million already granted.

RECIPROCITY ARRANGEMENT

Between the United States and England (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 29 .- A re

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Washington, D. C., December 29.—A reciprocity arrangement has been entered into between Secretary Blaine and the British Minister to embrace the British West Indian colonies Jamaica, the Leeward and Windward Islands, except Grenada, Trinidad, and the colony of British Guiana. It is expected that the arrangement will go into operation as to the West Indian colonies named on February Islands, except Indian colonies named on February Islands. The official proclamation and correspondence will probably not be issued for ten days or two weeks, as it must await notice that the tariff legislation of the colonies rendered necessary by the arrangement has been enacted. But for the information of the colonies rendered necessary by the arrangement has been enacted. But for the information of the commercial public the schedules of articles are published. The free-list includes farm saimals for breeding purposs, agricultural implements, including vehicles, corton seed and its products, fertilizers, cured meats except bacon and hams, fish fresh or cared railway materials and rolling stock, usval stores, printing materials of every description, ship-building materials in the ship of the series of less extensive use. Reductions of 25 and 50 per cent. from the existing tariff are made upon other srticles of extensive export from the Umted States.

Naval Lieutenants Orders.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Washinoton, D. C., December 29,—Lieutenant (junior grade) James S. Sears ordered to examination for promotion. Gunner J. R. Evans detached from duty at Indian Head, Md., and ordered to the training-ship Richmond.

TWO FREIGHT TRAINS WRECKED THROUGH A MISTAKE IN ORDERS.

Four Men Killed and Two Fatally Wound ed-Wrecked Cattle-Cars Catch Fire-The Animals Reasted to Death.

Augusta, Ga., December 20.—An impor-tant meeting was held in the Augusta Ex-change to-day to discuss plans for re-ducing cotton acreage. Pemarks wer-made by a number of cotton factors and ther leading business men emphasizing he necessity for curtailing next year's otton crop. The following resolutions

the necessity for curtailing next year's cotton crop. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas the Augusta Exchange desires in every practical way to foster the interests of farmers and thereby promote the general advancement of the South; and whereas it has become self-evident that the production of cotton by the southern planters exceeds the demand of the world's consumption at remainerative prices.

Be it resolved. That a convention of cotion planters, Alliance men, merchant cotton factors, the presidents of the sev-

cotton factors, the presidents of the seve-ral agricultural societies, the commissions of agriculture in the cotton States, and members of the cotton exchanges in Georgia, the Carolinas, and other cotton States be called to meet at Augusta on the 27th of January, 1892, the purpose of the convention being to co-operate with and as-sist the planters and Alliance men in form-plating some effective plan to currial the ulating some effective plan to curtail the cotton acreage and relieve the burden now resting upon the agriculturists. The meeting was carnest and was largely attended. Three delegates were selected to the Memphis meeting to be held January 6th. The date for the convention was selected with a view to securing the benefit of special railroad rates given to Augusta's constant of the convention was selected with a view to securing the benefit of special railroad rates given to Augusta's constant. nual carnival, one cent a mile for 250 nual carnival, one for the round-trip for a

THAT DELAYED DIVIDEND.

The Issue to Be Met by the Georgia Pacific and the Georgia Central.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] New York, December 29.—The officials of the Richmond and Danville and the Richmond Terminal roads decline to talk about the negotiations of the dividend for the Central which was declared by the the Central which was declared by Georgea Central directors and m payable on December 26th, accoung to the terms of the le to the Georgia Pacific, Gene Alexander, of the Georgia Central Co pany, who was in the city until a few daya ago, understood that it would certainly be raid, and left this city with the expecta-tion that everything connected with the company was all right.

THE BEASON FOR DELAY. ville Company, however, asserts that the dividend is delayed until the accounts of the Georgia Central v. h the Georgia Pa-eific can be adjusted. He says that ad-vances were made to the Georgia Central Company, which must be paid or settled before the dividend is met, and that nothing can be done until the Georgia Pacific ascertains what the Georgia Cen-tral is entitled to. The fact that the Geor-gia Central's dividend was guaranteed is entirely ignored by the Danville officers. entirely ignored by the Danvil A meeting of the Executive Co the Danville directors was call not held because of the lack of a quorun

MILES IN WASHINGTON. Only to Attend a Wedding, Though, He

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, D. C., December 29.—General Miles, accompanied by Mrs. Miles, arrived here this afternoon and went immerived here this afternoon and went immediately to his quarters at the Shoreham. The General declined to comment on the Chilean situation or the troubles with the Garza revolutionists on the Mexican border, but denied emphatically that he had been ordered here by the War Department. He came, he said, to attend the wedding to-morrow evening of Miss Rachel Sherman, the daughter of Senator Sherman, and a relative of his own. He expects to remain here for a few days after the wedding.

The Chilean situation remains un-

THE 'FRISCO AT SAN DIEGO. She Has Ammunition Enough to Supply the Chapleston and the Baltimore.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

San Dirsoo, Cal., December 22.—According to Admiral Brown, who is now here with the San Francisco, the cruiser Charleston left Honolulu for Acapulco. Whether the Charleston will come north or go south from Acapulco the Admiral declined to say. Captain Simpson says the San Francisco has enough extra amminition to fill up the Charleston and the Baltimore and put them in campaign condition. It is believed here that the San Francisco has orders to remain at this port until the diplomatic relations with Ghile take one turn or another, and that her disposition in future will depend upon the turn those diplomatic relations take. The Baltimore is expected here about Thursday. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

The Grip Raging. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
COLUMBUS, IND., December 29.—Budtook, a prominent farmer of Clifty town Rook, a prominent farmer of Clifty town-ship, died from the grip, having been cick but three hours. This disease is raging in this city, three deaths having been re-ported within the last two days. The judge and four of the attorneys are suffer-ing from the disease.



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head-aches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most

popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will pro-cure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

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(By telegraph to the l'ispaten.)

Kawasa Cirr, December 29.—A special to the Star from Topeks, Kan., says; Governor Humphrey met no delegations this morning. His time was consumed by the politicians who "wanted a private word with the Governor." The executive reception-room was crowded and the private secretary announced "Next" in good tone.

Sr. Louis, December 22.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Chillicothe, Mo., says: By a mistake in train orders a disastrous collision occurred between two last open hearing to morrow. A SURPRISE.

freight trains on the Hannibal and St.
Joseph ratiroad seven miles east of here at
3 o'clock this morning, resulting in the
death of four trainmen and the fatal
wounding of two others. The dead are:
Engineer Busbee, of Engine 56.
Fireman Barry, of Engine 56.
Fireman Price, of Engine 56.
Brakeman Gill was taken from underneath a pile of debrix and its so badly injuried that he cannot live, while Engineer
Hannal, of Engine 46, has received internal
injuries and will die.

Eleven cars of cattle were wrecked. The
wreck caught fire and the poor animals
were slowly roasted to death.

NEXT YEAR'S COTTON CROP.

A Convention Called to Discuss a Reduction of Acreage.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

AUGUSTA, GA., December 29,—An important meeting was held in the Augusta Exchange to day to discuss plans for reducing cotton acreage. Pemarks were
made ov a number of cotton factors and
other leading business men emphasizing

Mr. Julien Binford, 1201 east Main street.

has the finest assortment of fine Greceri we have seen for years. His B Sele Whiskey is in steady demand all the tim

BLAIR.—Died, on December 29th, at 4 P. M., at the residence of Mcs. James H. Blair. Miss JONEPHINE MAYO BLAIR. in the sixty-third year of her age.
Funeral on THURSDAY at 11 A. M. from
Grace-Street Presbyterian church.

BRANCH.—Died, in Asheville, N. C., on Christmas morning, at the residence of her stepson, Thomas W. Branch, Mrs. C. A. BRANCH, widow of Jordan Branch, of Pe-tersburg, and mother of Mrs. Emmet R. Morton, of this city.

"He giveth His beloved rest."

BURTON - Died, Monday, the 28th instant, at 2:29 P. M. after short and painful suffering, W. A. BURTON, beloved husband of E. J. Burton, in the fortyuinth year of his age.

Funeral TO-DAY (Wednesday) at 11 A.

M. from Leigh-Street Paptist church.

Friends and acquaintances invited to at

o'clock, at the residence of Robert Taylor, on Price street, Mrs. BETSY COLES (col-The funeral will take place This (Wednesday) AFTERNOON from the Third Methodist Episcopal church (coired) at 3 o'clock.

KASTLEBERG.—Died, at his residence on Second-Street read, LEWIS FREDE-RICK, youngest son of Rudolph and Lena Kastleberg, in the fitteenth year of his John's German Lutheran church THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 2:30 P. M. Friends and sequaintances respectfully invited to attend.

MARSTON.—Died, at the home of her cousin, Miss F. E. Wright, No. 114 west Cary street, December 29th, at 1:20 P. M., Miss LOU S. MARSTON. Washington and Baltimore papers please

McMAHON .- Died, suddenly, at the Gas-Works yesterday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock, PATRIOK McMAHON. The notice of the funeral will appear in to-morrow's paper. Washington papers please copy.

POH. Died, December 29th, at 12:30 A. M. KATIE, infant daughter of J. J. and K. L. Poh; aged three years and four months.
Interment yesterday.

PERKINSON.—Died. December 28, 1891, NELLIE H. PERKINSON, infant daugh-ter of Thomas B. and Rosa V. Perkinson; aged sixteen months and twenty days. aged sixteen months and twenty days.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me,
for of such is the kingdon of Heaven."

Funeral will take place at her father's
residence, 706 State street, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING at half-past 2 o'clock,
Friends of the family are respectfully intited to attend.

rited to attend. REDFORD.-Died, January 28th, at 110

ness, JOSEPH F. REDFORD, in the fifty-fourth year of his age.

Funeral services WEDNESDAY MORN-ING at 11 o'clock from Union-Station church. Friends and acquaintances re-spectfully invited to attend.

Staunton and Norfolk papers please conv.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of LEWIS FREDERICK KASTLEBERG, who died December 28, 1891, at 4:45 P. M. will take place
from St. John's German Lutheran church,
corner Eighth and Marshall streets, TODAY (December 30th) at 2 o'clock P M.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully
invited to attend without further notice.
Baitumore papers please copy. Funeral Notice. Baltimore papers please copy.

DOES-EVER DID-or EVER WILL-soil such STERLING QUALITIES at such LOW PRICES as

A. SAKS AND COMPANY.



SPECIAL-VALUE SALE of SUITS at

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Thursday; westerly winds.

was cloudy in the morning, followed by

heavy showers in the atternoon and night.

At midnight the skies were clear and the

door of the Disparce office yesterday:

Mean temperature.....

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, December 29.-The stock

narket to-day for the first time in many

days showed a real reactionary temper.

by those who desire to close up everything with the year, added to the efforts of the

night's prices. The movement began in

THE MARKET RALLIES

tonal amounts. The pressure was re-named in the final dealings, and the mar-tet closed active and heavy at close to he lowest prices of the day. The final osses are in most cases large reactions,

but Lackawanna lost about 1 per cent., Burlington 12s, and Lake Shore 1 per cent., while Omaha is up 25 per cent. Sales-Lasted stocks, 356,000 shares; un-

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

outh Carolina Browns

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Nashville and Chattanooga....
Texas Pacific 1sts

New York Central...

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RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

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Latter North Carolina 1st 5's. C.
guaranteed...
RAILBOAD STOCKS. P. K.
Atlanta and Charlotte...

First National ... INSURANCE COMPANIES.

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Closing quotations at the Stock Board : Government Securities. Bid.

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REPORTS FROM ALL GRAET BUSINESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD

Tobacco, Cotton, &c., and the Weather Indications.

Washington, D. C., December 29.—Forecast for Virginia: Colder, generally fair Wednesday; fair

For North Carolina : Fair, preceded by showers in the eastern portion; north-

THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY

WHEAT. May

bears to take advantage of this realizing, forced small concessions in almost every-BALTIMORE. shares made material declines from last

The opening was tame and lower in sympathy with the London quotations, and the early trading saw further concession all along the line, but the strength in Missouri Facilie rallied the market, and prices were brought up above the opening, the movement being helped by special strength in distillers and consolidated gas, the last named rising over 2 per cent. The attack at the close dropped Jersey Central from 113% to 110%, and the others followed, both the Goulds and other leading shares giving way with readiness. The losses reached about 1% per cent, in the more active shares, and the downward movement was not checked till the last hour, when the sudden rapid rise in Omaha rallied the list again, though only for fractional amounts. The pressure was re-

CINCINNATI

Wilmington, N. C. December 2B.—Turgentine, nothing doing. Hown firm; strained, \$1.70; good strained, \$1.75. Tar strady at \$1.30. Crude turpentine firm; hard, \$1; yellow-dip and virgin, \$1.90.

Ecening.—Exchange quiet and steady. Commercial bills, 4815/a45554. Money easy at 25/a3. Suo-Ireasury balances—Coin, 2111, 405,000; currency, \$2,798,000. Governments dull but firm; 4 per cents, 113. State bonds dull but firm. LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC, DECEMBER 30, 1891.

PORT OF WEST POINT, DECRMBER 29, 1891 [By telegraph.]

Steamship Danville, Baltimore, Steamer Elm City, Walkerton Steamship Berkshire, Norfolk.

at 6 PER CENT, for two or three years, JOBN T. GODDIN, Auctione de 30-cod2t Bank and Eleventh etc

Miscallaneous Miscallaneous 23 25 2714 190 GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

REHEMOND. December 29.—OFFENINGS—Wheat, 1,202 bushels. Corn. 2,514 bushels. Oats, 2,200 bushels. Meal, 24 bushels. Corn. 330 bushels. Meal, 24 bushels. Corn. 330 bushels. Meal, 24 bushels. 11.03.

CORN.—White. Virginia new, 50a51c.; No. 2, 51c. Mixed. No. 2, 40a50c.

OATA.—No. 2, 30a40c. No. 3, 37a38c. Winter (for seed.), 50a53c.

RYZ.—93a93c.

Prous. -- We quote: Fine, \$3.75a\$4; superfine \$4.25a\$4.50; extra, \$4.75; family, \$5a\$5.25; parent (amily, \$5.50a\$6.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH NEW YORK.

London, which came lower this morning, and the market from the start was in-clined to follow, but the strength shown by the Gould properties, and Missouri-Pacific in particular, checked the decline during the whole of the forenoon. Later, however, the coalers could not bear the pressure and declined quite sharply, which brought the whole list down. The strength displayed in special stocks, kowever, was still one of the features of the warket, and in the face of the tures of the warket, and in the face of the general weakness Omaha common was forced up over 3 per cent. in the afternoon and while not closing at the best figures accored a marked gain for the day. Assumal of late, the Industrials were quiet and without feature, and the Grangers followed the rest of the list throughout the day, though Burlington was specially weak and lost a material amount.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI. O., December 21.—Flour in moderate demand. Wheat—No. 2 red, 63a94c. Comslow and weater; No. 2 mixed, 43c. Oats barely steady; No. 2 mixed, 43c. Pork quiet at 68.50a88.75. Lard quiet at 68.50a. Hukmeats and bacun sea. Whiskey firm at 61.18. WILMINGTON.

NEW YORK COTTON PUTURES.

Livagroot, December 20 - 4 P. M. - Cotton-american in-idiling, 43(d.; asics, 7,000 bales, American, 6,100 bales; speculation and exper-1,000 bales. Receipts since last report, 144,001 sales; American, 132,800. Futures saz; De

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET. [Reported for the Dispatch.]

DECEMBER 29.—Market steady. Transactions light at the commission houses; new prime Sign; stra prime, 294c.; fancy, 3c.; factor; hand-picked, 344a346c.

PORT OF RICHMOND, DECEMBER 29, 1891. Steamer Ariel, Devo, Norfolk, merchandisand passengers; L. B. Tatum, vice-president.

PIRABCIAL.

By order of the Board of Directors

BANKERS,

LOANS NEGOTIATED FO CORPORATIONS.

nrises 7:26 High Tips. n sets 5:00 Morning 3:35 on rises 7:14 Evening 4:06

(By tolograph.)
ARRIVED.
Steamship County Derry, Galveston, to coal.
Steamship Knutsford, Savannah, to coal.
Epworth, St. Vincent.

Steamship Danville, Bennett, Baltimore, Steamship Berkshire, Snow, Providence, Steamer Elm City, Walkerion.

\$2,000 TO LOAN ON IM-D. MITTELDORFER E. D. STARRE. President: Vice-President

THIS COMPANY RAS JUST DE-CLARED its usual dividend of 5 PER CENT, on the profits for past six months, which has been its record for several years past. Stock of the new series can still be had by early appli-cation to the Cashier, as only a limited amount

John L. Williams & Son

INVESTMENT BONDS

LETTERS OF CE

Steamship Old Douvinion, Couch, New York, merchandise and passengers; George W. Allen & Co., agents. PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, DEC. 29, 1891 Tuesday, December 29, 1891.

Steamship County Detry, Liverpool. Steamship Knutsford, Liverpool. Schooner Alice B. Phillips, Boston, coal.

WILLIAM LOYENSTEIN, Cashier, OFFICE OF RICHMOND PERPETUAL BUILDING
LOAN, AND TRUST COMPANY,
NO. 1200 MAIN STREET (USDER PLANTRICHMOND, VA., December 29, 1891.

W. LOVENSTEIN, Cost

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. HIGH GRADE

MUNICIPAL AND RAILROAD BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND